



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2672

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Good Johnson
CAMERON BOLITHO BROWNE)
: Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/379,729)
: Filed: August 24, 1999)
: For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
: FOR TRANSFORMING A)
: SET OF CLOSED CURVES) July 2, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004 for three months from April 2, 2004 to
July 2, 2004.

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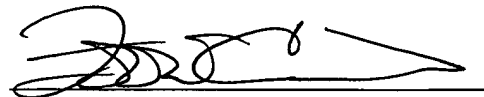
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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